REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/509,298
Confirmation Number	8937
Filing Date	March 21, 2000
First Named Inventor	Jean-Pierre HAUET
Group Art Unit	2734
Examiner Name	Steven R. Garland
Matter Number	Q58185
Title	COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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a. ☑ Previously submitted
   i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on __August 14, 2003__
   ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
   iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☑ Enclosed
   i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
   ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
   iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time
   v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of $750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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